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Application No. : 10/676,397
Applicant(s) : Frank Rehders, et al.
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Title : STRENGTHEND TISSUE PAPER PRODUCTS
COMPRISING LOW LEVELS OF XYLAN
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of June 14, 2005 please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Appl. No. 10/676,397
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REMARKS

Response to Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required, under 35 USC §121, election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following:

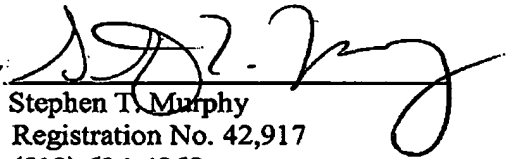
- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a "Tissue."
- II. Claims 9-16, drawn to a "Method of Making Tissues."

Pursuant to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention drawn to a Tissue. Claims 1-8 are drawn to this invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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